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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94105
November 13, 1998

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Simultaneously with the filing of this application,
please amend it as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 5, immediately following the title of the
application, insert (centered):

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

between lines 21 and 22, insert (centered):

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert (centered):

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 3, immediately above line 1, insert (centered):

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.